विवरण

मार्च 1993 की स्थिति के अनुसार देश में बीड़ी श्रमिकों की संख्या का राज्य-वार विभाजन दर्शाने वाला विवरण ।

क्र० सं०	राज्य	बीड़ी श्रमिकों की संख्या
1.	कर्नाटक	3,55,244
2.	केरल	1,21,331
3.	उत्तर प्रदेश	4,50,000
4.	राजस्थान	2,79,000
5.	गुजरात	2,03,000
6.	उड़ीसा	1,60,000
7.	पश्चिम बंगाल	4,50,000
8.	त्रिपुरा	0,05,000
9.	असम	0,07,725
10.	आन्ध्र प्रदेश	6,00,000
11.	तमिलनाडु	6,00,000
12.	मध्य प्रदेश	6,00,000
13.	महाराष्ट्र	2,50,000
14.	बिहार	3,91,500
15.	उत्तर पूर्वी क्षेत्र	—
	कुल	44,72,800

Release and Rehabilitation of Bonded Child Labour

1803. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 16 given in the Rajya Sabha on 26th July, 1993 and state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a report published in the Patrika, Allahabad dated 29th May, 1993 under the heading "Historic raid in Handia Village—over 150 children freed from bondage";

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that more than 6000 children have been rescued from Mirzapur—Bhadoni belt and thousands of children are still in the shackles of slavery in the carpet industry; and

(c) if so, what steps Government have taken so far, for the release and rehabilitation of these helpless children?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Information has been called for from the State Government of Uttar Pradesh and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Drive to Rescue Bonded and Child Labour

1804. SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether any drive has been launched by the Central and State Governments to identify and rescue bonded and other child labour employed in jobs in contravention of laws;

(b) if so, the number of children identified and rescued during the current year, so far, in the capital and other metropolises; and

(c) what weaknesses and flaws in the related laws were identified in this processes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Pending Prosecution Proposals

1805. SHRI A. NALLASIVAN: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state.

(a) what are the details of prosecution proposals sent by the Regional Labour Commissioner, Dhanbad for approval from the Ministry which are pending for more than three months as on 1st July, 1993;

(b) whether there is an uncalled for delay in giving approval; and

(c) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.